

March 5, 2007

Dear Fellow DARE Officers,

Enclosed is the informational packet for the 2007 New Hampshire-Maine-Massachusetts DARE officers annual summer training conference. It will be held at the Inns and Spa at Mill Falls in Meredith, NH on June 26th and 27th. This will be an exciting year as we have merged our training conference with the Maine and Massachusetts DARE Officers Associations.

Our key presenter will be Michael Gangloff from the Harrisonburg, Virginia Police Department. Mike presented at the International DARE conference in Orlando last summer and was recommended by several of those in attendance. Mike's program "Effective and Energetic DARE Lessons" deals with educational principals and facilitation, focusing on effective questioning, learning modalities and cooperative learning. He will break down the Elementary Core curriculum activity by activity and give ideas on how to make the lessons come to life and be more effective for the students.

Dover Youth to Youth will also present three high-energy programs. Each involves using youth as allies in drug prevention. These presentations provides a range of activities, events and projects that youth can be involved in to send a drug free message to other students or the community at large. These projects compliment the drug free message already being delivered by the DARE Officer in and outside of their school.

We will be hosting a golf tournament, and the banquet this year will be at the famous Hart's Turkey Farm. Meredith hosts a wide variety of sight seeing opportunities and entertainment for your family during your visit.

- I) To attend the conference, please complete the attached form and return it to the Dover Police Department along with a \$20 conference fee made out to NHDOA. If you send it in prior to May 1st, you will also receive one complimentary banquet meal at Hart's Turkey Farm.
- 2) If you are staying at the Inns at Mill Falls, please call the resort directly using the enclosed hotel rate schedule.

Tees Plus will have the latest DARE products and supplies on hand.

We will be serving a continental breakfast each morning starting at 8:00 am for conference attendees. Training starts promptly at 8:30 am and concludes by 12:30 pm and lunch is on your own each day.

Sincerely,

Lt. William C. Simons

NHDOA Conference Coordinator